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In re the Application of: Atsuhiro OTAKA et al.

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APPARATUS AND STORAGE SYSTEM FOR USING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2008 for a second month from May 23, 2008 to June 23, 2008.

Please note that a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 23, 2008. Therefore, attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,150.00 covering the RCE fee (\$810) and for the difference of the cost of the extension of time (\$460 - \$120 = \$340). If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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